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		5,371,894	12/1994	DiBrino			
		5,377,309	12/1994	Sonobe et al.			
		5,386,563	01/1995	Thomas			
		5,404,473	04/1995	Papworth et al.			
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		5,432,795	07/1995	Robinson			
		5,454,117	09/1995	Puziol et al.			
		5,479,616	12/1995	Garibay, Jr. et al.			
		5,481,684	01/1996	Richter et al.			
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		5,483,647	01/1996	Yu et al.			
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		5,491,827	02/1996	Holtey			
		5,507,028	04/1996	Liu			
		5,515,518	05/1996	Stiles et al.			
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		5,613,114	03/1997	Anderson et al.			
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	*	5,619,665	04/1997	Emma			
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		5,784,640	07/1998	Asghar et al.			
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	*	5,790,844	08/1998	Webb et al.			
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		5,802,272	09/1998	Sites et al.			
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		5,812,864	09/1998	McCoy et al.			
		5,815,720	09/1998	Buzbee			
	*	5,819,064	10/1998	Razdan et al.			
		5,822,578	10/1998	Frank et al.			
	*	5,826,073	10/1998	Ben-Meir et al.			
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		5,864,697	01/1999	Shiell			
		5,870,763	02/1999	Lomet			
		5,884,057	03/1999	Blomgren et al.			
		5,901,308	05/1999	Cohn et al.			
		5,903,750	05/1999	Yeh et al.			
		5,903,751	05/1999	Hoyt et al.			
		5,903,760	05/1999	Farber et al.			
		5,905,855	05/1999	Klaiber et al.			
		5,911,073	06/1999	Mattson, Jr. et al.			
		5,918,251	06/1999	Yamada et al.			
		5,920,721	07/1999	Hunter et al.			
	*	5,926,484	07/1999	Takusagawa			
		5,930,509	07/1999	Yates et al.			
		5,935,220	08/1999	Lumpkin et al.			
		5,949,415	09/1999	Lin et al.			
		5,958,047	09/1999	Panwar et al.			
		5,958,061	09/1999	Kelly et al.			
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		5,966,537	10/1999	Ravichandran			
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		6,005,551	12/1999	Osborne et al.			
		6,006,029	12/1999	Bianchi et al.			
		6,006,033	12/1999	Heisch			
		6,006,277	12/1999	Talati et al.			
		6,011,908	01/2000	Wing et al.			
		6,014,735	01/2000	Chennupaty et al.			
		6,021,265	02/2000	Nevill			
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		6,026,478	02/2000	Dowling			
		6,029,004	02/2000	Bortnikov et al.			
		6,029,222	02/2000	Kamiya			
		6,031,992	02/2000	Emelik et al.			
		6,032,247	02/2000	Asghar et al.			
		6,035,120	03/2000	Ravichandran			
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		6,044,220	03/2000	Breternitz, Jr.			
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		6,047,363	04/2000	Lewchuk			
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		6,081,890	06/2000	Datta			
	*	6,088,793	07/2000	Liu et al.			
		6,091,897	07/2000	Yates et al.			
		6,092,188	07/2000	Corwin et al.			
		6,115,809	09/2000	Mattson, Jr. et al.			
		6,119,204	09/2000	Chang et al.			
		6,119,218	09/2000	Arora et al.			
	*	6,128,641	10/2000	Fleck et al.			
		6,141,683	10/2000	Kraml et al.			
		6,154,857	11/2000	Mann			
		6,157,970	12/2000	Gafken et al.			
		6,157,993	12/2000	Lewchuk			
		6,163,764	12/2000	Dulong et al.			
		6,175,957	01/2001	Ju et al.			
		6,195,748	02/2001	Chrysos et al.			
	*	6,199,095	03/2001	Robinson			
		6,202,205	03/2001	Saboff et al.			
		6,205,545	03/2001	Shah et al.			
		6,212,493	04/2001	Huggins et al.			
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		6,308,318	10/2001	Krishnaswamy			
		6,308,321	10/2001	Schooler			
		6,336,135	01/2002	Niblett et al.			
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	*	6,591,340	07/2003	Chopra et al.			
		6,591,414	07/2003	Hibi et al.			
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		6,779,107	08/2004	Yates			
		6,789,181	09/2004	Yates et al.			
		6,789,263	09/2004	Shimada et al.			
	*	6,820,051	11/2004	Swoboda			
	*	6,820,190	11/2004	Knebel et al.			
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